

Summary of Proposal to Amend Rule 5.17 of Title 5, Division 1, Chapter 1 of the Local Rules

Service of Notice of Initial Status Conference

The proposal to amend rule 5.17, entitled ***Service of notice of initial status conference***, of the court's Local Rules ("Rules") is part of the court's continuing effort to review, correct, and update its rules as needed.

SUMMARY

The Family Committee proposed amendments to this rule to conform it to the recent changes to the court's practice, which no longer automatically sets every matter for a status conference. The Rules and Forms Committee reviewed and approved the proposed amendments to the rule.

Rule 5.17. Service of notice of initial status conference

The court ~~may~~ **will** issue a notice of initial status conference ~~in a~~ **upon the filing of any petition for** dissolution, legal separation, ~~or~~ nullity, or ~~in any~~ parentage action. **If a response to the petition has not been served when the notice of initial status conference is issued,** ~~the~~ **the** petitioner must serve a copy of the notice ~~of initial status conference~~ on respondent ~~together with the petition and summons.~~

Rule 5.17 amended effective January 1, 2016; adopted effective January 1, 2012.